# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

JOSHUA JARRETT, ET AL.,	)
Plaintiffs,	)
v.	) NO. 3:21-cv-00419
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) JUDGE CAMPBELL
Defendant,	) MAGISTRATE JUDGE ) NEWBERN

### **ORDER**

This case is set for a bench trial on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Fred D. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building in Nashville, Tennessee. Counsel for the parties shall appear for a Pretrial Conference on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. All lawyers who will participate in the trial must attend the Pretrial Conference.

#### Information Exchanged but not Filed

By February 13, 2023, the parties shall exchange copies of exhibits and make available for examination by any opposing party the original of all exhibits. The authenticity of exhibits should be stipulated to if at all possible. By the same date, the parties shall exchange designations of portions of depositions that are to be read into evidence during the trial, in accordance with the procedure set forth in Local Rule of Court 39.01(c)(4). The parties should attempt to agree on additions to the designations necessary to put responses into context.

# Pretrial Filing Deadlines

Counsel shall file a Joint Proposed Pretrial Order with the Court by February 20, 2023. The Pretrial Order shall contain: (1) a recitation that the pleadings are amended to conform to the

Pretrial Order and that the Pretrial Order supplants the pleadings; (2) a statement of the basis for jurisdiction in this Court; (3) a short summary of the Plaintiff's theory (no more than one page); (4) a short summary of the Defendant's theory (no more than one page); (5) a statement of the issues; (6) a succinct statement of the relief sought; (7) a summary of any anticipated evidentiary disputes; and (8) an estimate of the anticipated length of the trial.

The parties shall also file with the Court, by February 20, 2023, witness lists, except for witnesses solely for impeachment in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3); exhibit lists, except for documents solely for impeachment in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3); and any stipulations.

#### Motions in Limine and Objections to Experts

By February 13, 2023, the parties shall file any motions in limine and any motions objecting to expert testimony. All such motions shall comply with Local Rule 7.01(a)(1). Any responses to such motions shall be filed by February 20, 2023.

#### Discovery

Expert witness disclosures shall be made timely, in accordance with Local Rule 39.01(c)(5)(C). Supplemental responses to interrogatories, requests for production and requests for admissions shall be made timely in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(e) and Local Rule 39.01(e). Objections to the use of depositions at trial shall be made timely in accordance with Local Rule 39.01(c)(4). The Court may exclude evidence, or order other sanctions, for violation of a duty or deadline to make or supplement expert witness disclosures or discovery responses.

# Pretrial Conference

Counsel shall be prepared, at the Pretrial Conference, to:

- (1) identify and discuss undisputed facts and issues;
- (2) discuss the status of discovery;
- (3) preview proposed testimony;
- (4) discuss expert testimony;
- (5) preview proposed exhibits;
- (6) discuss motions in limine;
- (7) discuss settlement; and
- (8) discuss proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law and pretrial briefs.

All pretrial requirements and deadlines set forth in the Local Rules of Court remain in effect unless specifically addressed above.

It is so **ORDERED**.

WILLIAM L. CAMPBELL, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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